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Mailed in plain brown wrapper for slightly more - or less?

Scope newal or renewal is 18.75¢ a month or $2.25 per annum, whichever you'druther. Make checks payable to Palomar Radio Club and mail to address above; or hand the loot to J. Albert Moneybag$ at Club Meetings, Flea Marts, orgies, or whatever you and Vista's vibrant, dashing, young Postmaster attend at the same time together. Resubscribe as often as you like and the Club'll get rich and have lots of picnic prizes to the apparent dismay of some of our vociferous but non-contributing members.

What with the postal increase, we won't have to work too hard to keep our greedy Treasurer in a good frame of mind (he's got a mind to frame?). Howsomeever, let's keep the cash register bell jingling merrily by enlisting or reenlisting in the ARRL via the Palomar Radio Club. Doesn't cost you a red cent (or moldy green bill) more that way and the Club gets a whole dollar that would otherwise go to the A2RL. Make checks payable to the Palomar Radio Club (not to the ARRL); and get 'em to Jimmy Albert Moneybag$ somehow. Include your renewal card and QST mailing label with your $$$$ if you're reenlisting. $9 for the first year; $8 for the second; and $7 for the third through fifth (a fifth! That reminds me. Back in a minute.). The Club only gets $1 no matter for how long you ship over, so do it yearly and our gain is your loss - I think.

The February meeting of the Palomar Radio Club will be held in February, probably. A quick look at the calendar indicates that it will probably be on Wednesday, the 4th, at 7:30 Post Meridian in the Great Meeting Hall of Glendale Savings & Loan at the corner of East Vista Way and Anza in what passes for beautiful downtown Vista (Vista's somewhere between Oceanside (you'll excuse the expression) and Escondido (home of WA6HUG). The Program Chairman, WA6KZN, informs us that we will have Jack Althouse, K6NY, of Palomar Engineers, speaking to us on "Products". We will also have a constitutional amendment or two to work on (so what else is new?).

There will, without fail, probably be a flea mart held by the Palomar Radio Club in the Swan Electronics parking lot on Airport Road in Oceanside (home of Imperial Realty, "Happy Homes for Hungry Hams") from 0900 (no earlier, PULEEZE, says Swan), to 1300 or until the last dog is hung, whichever comes first (or last, or at the same time). Said flea mart will doubtlessly probably take place, as usual, on the first Saturday of the month, which, by coincidence, happens to be the 7th of February - if the Great Bird of Happiness smiles on us). Ed Null (and Void), WB6WQI, is renting a fleet of trucks to scrape off the first layer from K6HAV's garage; and haul it to the forementioned clambake and flea mart. Come out and join the merry throng (or angry mob-- depending on your point of view).

The January meeting of the Palomar Radio Club was well attended. A darn good thing, too, as the program, presented by John Kim, WB6WQB, was extremely interesting. John, who's the owner and chief proprietor of Atronics of Escondido, gave us a very interesting talk on, and demonstration of, his Atronics alpha-numeric code reader and teletypewriter interface. The January meeting also saw 64 folks enlist or reenlist in the PRC for 1976. A list of these stalwarts will probably appear somewhere further on in this (providing there is a "further on" - some folks feel that there's already too much "further on" when they get to this point). Since the 64 folks who signed up for 1976 with the PRC constituted its entire membership, there was no problem getting the necessary quorum together to vote on the amendments to constitution and by-laws published in the November, 1975 Scope. A few new amendments were proposed. They may be found "further on", providing, etc.

PRC badges with fake names like Steve Smerker and weird call signs like WC6WQI are now available from our beloved Treasurer, aging but agile K6$LA, aka "Old Moneybag$" and other, less printable, terms of endearment. If you're looking for an identity, Jim can help you-- for $4 (for which he'll cough up a 98¢ badge with your name and call, or someone else's on it).

AR^2L BULLETINS OF INTEREST: None since we don't get them in the mail any more and don't have the RTTY gear set up to do the job of copying W1AW.

PALOMAR RADIO CLUB MEMBERS AS OF JANUARY 7, 1976

WA6ACL	Bob Porter	WB6HYC	Charles Fay	WA6OZS	Jane Rice
WA6AEZ	Bill Countryman	W6HZJ	Russ Krebs	WB6OZT	Bob Rice
K6AYJ	Edith Nichols	K6IE	Gene Zaluskey	W6PJU	Mildred Maxson
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W6BLL	Jack Williams	K6II	Ed Holm	W6QP	Jack Forbes
WA6CNI	Larry Osbun	W6IPP	Jim Kavan	W6QWH	Woody Woodhouse
WB6CQA	Lou Grill	W6IRM	Chuck Inskeep	K6ROR	Phil Schutze
W6DEY	Roy Maxson	W6IXC	Mel Parmelee	W5RQK	Lil Marshall
WB6DFT	Marnie Cordero	WN6JDT	Gene Ross	W6SCI	Walt Lockhart
WN6EJL	Paul Dorey	WA6JNS	Al Toth	WA6SCV	Dick Wagner
WB6EOT	Verl Thornsberry	W6JSL	Les Clark	K6SLA	Jim Church
W6EVL	Art Nichols	WA6KAR	Bob Wurzburg	WB6SLY	Clint Pullen
WA6EYX	Ed Way	W6KGC	Lyle Farrell	WB6SVN	Herb Wandschneider
W6FET	Herb Stovall	WA6KZN	Bob Heitger	K6SX	Ray Haynes
WB6FJV	Vince Speer	W5LT	Tom Marshall	WB6VYC	Burr Chambless, Jr.
W6FVB	Russ Anderson	WA6NGZ	Jack Stafford	WA6VYD	Burr Chambless
W2FWV	Will Levesque	K6NS	Marty Cornell	WB6WQI	Ed Null
K6GCT	Ken Ball	WB6NVX	Stan Barbee	W6YCP	Bud Lundy
K6HAV	Ralph Crossman	WB6OBH	Pete Mayes	K6ZB	Felix Ferranto
WA6HPP	Frank Tipton	WA6OFK	Earl Bowen		Ilean Clark
WB6HSZ	John Campbell	W6ONM	Lel Fuller		F. A. Kelsey
		W6OZF	Fred Schnell		

If your name and call sign do not appear above, you're not a Palomar Radio Club member for 1976. If you want to be, see J. A. Moneybag$ and get signed up post haste or sooner. He'll be glad to take your money.

Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws: The following amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws were proposed at the January Club meeting. They are printed as received. As received, I cannot tell what portions of the Constitution or By-Laws they are intended to amend; and in the case of the second of the two proposed amendments at least, several sections of the By-Laws are apparently affected.

"I This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, by two-thirds vote of those present and voting; provided that the amendment was submitted at a previous meeting and further provided that written notice of intentions to amend said constitution has been mailed to each member at least 10 days before the meeting."

"II Dues be raised to include the cost of Scope, in order to provide a medium of information and news to all members and of communication to them by the officers and governing board."

Editorial Comment: In studying our current Constitution and By-Laws in light of the foregoing proposed amendments, I can find no single section for which the proposed amendments may be substituted. Tying Scope subscriptions to Club dues would then require an amendment of the By-Laws each time our subscription price was to be raised or lowered. Our present Constitution and By-Laws evolved after considerable effort and research by WA6VYD, followed by detailed study and nit-picking by a committee for rewriting the Club's Constitution and By-Laws. I believe that we shouldn't "shoot from the hip" in matters of this importance to the Club; but should be certain that all is correct and in due form gramatical, and really necessary before we make some change that we may have to undo later on. (Our current Constitution and By-Laws are dated the 3d of July, 1974, with amendments including those approved at the meeting of 7 January, 1976.)

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The Executive Committee (we don't have a Governing Board) met on 21 January at the QTH of K6ROR, and decided that the Club would offer to refund unused repeater subscription money (not repeater initiation money) to those who did not want to permit the Club to retain it and expend it for the repeater and for picnic prizes. This would be at the rate of 64-1/2¢ per remaining month of repeater subscription. The figure of 64-1/2¢ per month was arrived at by dividing the repeater subscription price of $7.75 ($10 less $2.25 Scope subscription) by 12. Refunds will only be paid in person to repeater subscribers who apply for it at the February Club meeting. No mail refunds and no refunds after the February meeting. Under the presently modified Constitution and By-Laws, and as required by the FCC, all PRC members are entitled to use the repeater and all repeater expenses must be borne by the entire Club; not by the repeater subscribers alone.

If you're a former repeater subscriber, we thank you for your support of the repeater. Without your help we could not have put WR6AII on the mountain. Those of us who contributed our $20 to get the PRC repeater started number about 40. Many of those 40, like W6QKI, Herb Johnson, and others then at Swan, helped to get the machine on the air, but have never operated via it. We thank you, one and all, for your assistance in getting us on our way. Our thanks also to the other 110 or so who have become repeater subscribers; and have helped us to buy the new repeater and duplexer, and to pay the rent and electric and insurance bills. We truly appreciate it. To all of the free loaders who could have helped but didn't; hope you don't break your leg too badly!

Our repeater building rent and electricity cost us $240 per annum (per year, dum dum); and our insurance is something on the order of $70, if my memory serves me correctly. Our new annual dues of $5 should easily pay for this and leave a little for such things as new heliax, which we need-- and leave some for picnic prizes. Most of our picnic prize money will come, as it has the past two years, from the money we make selling donated items at the flea mart; and on the coffee and donuts (donated by Swan) at the flea marts. We can all thank WA6VYD and WA6SCV, Burr and Dick, for their efforts to give you bigger and better picnic prizes. Those of you who feel that Dick is asking too much of you when he asks that you pay $5 dues now, instead of $1.50 (the $5 aren't required by the By-Laws until August 1st), might want to make your contribution in some other way, such as operating the Club table and coffee table at 12 flea marts per year. The Club's only as good as you make it. Volunteer gripers are easy to come by-- volunteer helpers are very dear!

For our literate subscribers (both of you) who didn't attend the January meeting, El Presidente, WA6SCV, announced the following committee chairmen for 1976: Publicity, WA6OZS, Jane Rice; Refreshments, W6IPP, Jim Kavan; Flea Market, WA6VYD, Burr Chambless; Public Relations, WB6WQI, Ed Null; Prizes, WB6EOT, Verl Thornsberry; Publications, K6HAV, Ralph Crossman. No Repeater Committee Chairman was announced but the Committee consists of K6ROR, W6JSL, W6SCI, K6EJO, W6DEY, and WA6SCV. A volunteer is needed for Field Day Chairman. W6DEY, Roy Maxson, and W6KGC, Lyle Farrell, were reappointed as the PRC's representatives on the San Diego County Council of Amateur Radio Clubs.

Scope newals and renewals: Newals are: Larry Osbun, WA6CNI; Tom, W5LT, and Lil, Marshall; Gene Ross, WN6JDT; and Vince Speer, WB6FJV. Foolish enough to ship over for another year of this rabid rag were: WB6VYC and WA6VYD, Burr Chambless, Jr. and his old man; W6SMP, Jack White (the nefarious former KL7AH); and Mel and Mrs. Bowden. Gotcha for another year! Don't try to unsubscribe. It's costly and painful! The Bowdens reenlisted for two years!

FORE SAIL: (Cheap, Cheep, Chip???)

Factory reconditioned Swan 500 w/AC supply, $375 or? Drake 2B rx w/ Q Multiplier, $125. Heath HW-16 CW xcvr and VFO, $75. Call Les, W6JSL (if you want this stuff badly enough to talk to Les) at 726-1313.

Hallicrafters HT-32B 80-10M SSB tx in good shape w/spare finals, $150. Call Bud, W6YCP, at 746-3241.

Tri-Ex THD-354 54' guyed tower, $150. Tri-Ex LM 354 54' free-standing tower with tilt-over base, $250. Call K6ROR, Phil, at 724-0098.

Motorola 2 channel HT200 w/xtals for 52/52 and 85/85, 2 spare nicads and carrying case for batteries and HT200. Built in charger with high and low charging rate, $150 or? Bearcat UHF scanner for 115VAC or 12VDC with manual and 8 xtals, $150 or? Call Walt, W6SCI, at 729-7846.

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WANTED: (Stout-hearted men)
Book on Viking Ranger. Call Paul Dorey, WN6EJL, at 726-5301.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SERVE REFUSE TO ANYONE.

WR6AII: As all of you faithful repeater listeners are still aware, we still don't have the new 2M antenna for the repeater. Phelps-Dodge has had some kind of change in contract as to carriers and waited to see that all was licensed with the ICC or some such thing. To make a short story longer, our antenna was shipped from New Jersey on the 16th of January. If we're super lucky, we'll have it by the time you put your dictionary back down after worrying your pointy little head with trying to decipher this (whady say, whady say?).

We have also ordered a filter from Standard for the repeater receiver in order to cut down the passband and permit us to get rid of WR6AKB/6 on Palos Verdes (if that machine is operating properly and limiting its deviation to ± 5 kHz). We can't really complain about their operation until our own receiver is narrow-banded. If we still have problems after narrow-banding our receiver, we will then have a legitimate complaint to make to the Southern California Repeater Association, of which PRC is a member.

All we can do is bear with it a little longer. The new antenna and the filter should put WR6AII back in "like-new" shape.

DOWN THE TUBE:

I'm sure a lot of folks attended SAROC, but W6BIH, Oscar, was the only one to let us know about it. He says that he and his XYL had a fine time; and that he won a HiGain 8 element 2M beam. Now if he just had a 2M rig.....

K6EJO, Gene Marygold, our repeater engineer, has been down with the flu. He's just gotten over it; and now his XYL, Alma, has it. Enough, already!

Good to hear Jim and Olivia Franklin, WB6IKF and WA6WTZ, up on 2M FM. They have an IC-22, which Jim already has mounted in the station wagon; and he's talking about an IC-230 or some such so that they'll both have rigs.

One of our original repeater subscribers, W6NQZ, Don Hulbert, finally showed up on the repeater - the 450 mHz machine. Good to hear you on, Don. (Bill Driml, eat your heart out!)

Now we'll wait and see how long it takes WA6KZN, our ill-lustrious Vice President, to get his 450 rig in operation on WR6AII/6. If Bob can just tear himself away from his true love (repairing ancient radios like SX-71s, etc.), maybe he can talk to his boss on 450.

Our new ARRL Emergency Coordinator for Northern San Diego County is W6PZU, Frank Cassen, of Fallbrook. Frank has relieved K6HAV, Ralph Crossman, who was EC since time immoral or Feb. '68, whichever was earlier. Frank will be giving us the dope on the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test, which will take place 21 Feb. If you want to help Frank and the North County, sharpen up your amateur message drafting/handling skills and (if you haven't done so already) enlist in the AREC. See Frank or WA6EYX, Ed, in Escondido; or WA6KZN, Bob, in Carlsbad. North County AREC Nets are conducted each Sunday morning at 0830 on WR6AII and at 0845 on 3920 kHz. WA6AEZ is NCS on 2M and WA6KZN on 75M. Let's get with it!

"That's all", she wrote!

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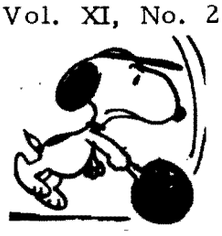

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